

BOARD OF HEALTH
May 9, 2019

On Thursday, May 9, 2019, at 7:35 P.M., the regularly scheduled meeting of the Holland Township Board of Health was held in the meeting room at the Municipal Building, Church Road.

Before the meeting was opened, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Audrey Balogh and the following statement was read at the commencement of the meeting.

Adequate notice of this regular meeting was given pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, by the Township Clerk on December 13, 2018, by:

1. Posting such notice on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building and on the Holland Township website.
2. Mailing the same to the Hunterdon County Democrat and the Express Times.

Members present at the meeting: Pearl Hammerstone, Donna Lizanich, Audrey Balogh, Bob Thurgarland, and Christopher Balogh

Members Absent: Jeffrey Waldron, Tony Szumski and Vann Smith

Also in attendance was Kelley O'Such, P.E., Engineering & Land Planning, Bill Penyak, Weichert Realtor and Melissa Kramer

Glen Belnay, Van Cleef Engineering Associates

Donna Lizanich made a motion, seconded by Christopher Balogh, to accept the minutes of April 11, 2019. Bob Thurgarland abstained. Motion carried.

Septic System Alteration Waiver – Block: 13 Lot: 32 76 Mt. Joy Road, Milford, NJ

Kelley O'Such showed plans for an alteration/malfunctioning system with no expansion. The design meets all aspects of the code except the proposed disposal bed will be 73.3 feet from the existing well, which does not meet the minimum 100 foot setback requirement by code. The distance may be reduced to 50 feet provided there is 50 feet of casing in the well. A document dated May 6, 2019 from Fresh Water Well and Pump Service shows there is 52 feet of casing in the well.

After discussion, Christopher Balogh made a motion to grant the waiver for Block 13, Lot 32 for the distance of the well to the proposed disposal bed, seconded by Donna Lizanich. A roll call vote was taken. Bob Thurgarland, aye; Donna Lizanich, aye; Pearl Hammerstone, aye; Audrey Balogh, aye; Christopher Balogh, aye. It was a unanimous aye vote to grant this waiver.

Septic System Alteration Waiver – Block: 14 Lot: 7 442 Adamic Hill Road, Milford, NJ

Glen Belnay, showed plans to correct a malfunctioning system with no expansion. The design is in full conformance with 7:9A except the proposed disposal bed will be only 80 feet from the existing well, which does not meet the minimum 100 foot setback requirement by code. The distance may be reduced to 50 feet provided there is 50 feet of casing in the well. The engineer believes that due to the age of the well there is not 50 feet of casing. He is proposing a ultra violet (UV) treatment on the well with a passing water test for coliform

After discussion, Christopher Balogh made a motion to grant the waiver for Block 14, Lot 7 for the distance of the well to the proposed disposal bed, seconded by Donna Lizanich. A roll call vote was taken. Bob Thurgarland, aye; Donna Lizanich, aye; Pearl Hammerstone, aye; Audrey Balogh, aye; Christopher Balogh, aye. It was a unanimous aye vote to grant this waiver.

The following correspondence was given to members present.

1. Hunterdon County Department of Health

To: Pearl Hammerstone May 7, 2019
From: Dawn Faltings, REHS
Re: Septic System Waiver Request
Block: 13 Lot: 32 76 Mt. Joy Road, Milford, NJ 08848

Hunterdon County Department of Health

To: Pearl Hammerstone May 9, 2019
From: Robert Vaccarella, REHS
Re: Septic System Alteration Waiver
Block: 14 Lot: 7 442 Adamic Hill Road, Milford, NJ 08848

2. Hunterdon County Department of Health

Animal Bite Report, April 15, 2019

A township child, was bitten on the ear while playing with his puppy. Dog confined for 10 days. No License yet.

Animal Bite Report April 15, 2019

A Township resident was bitten on the hand while attempting to remove a stray cat's e-collar. Confinement required for 10 days if feral cat is found. Resident has started rabies prophylaxis shots.

Animal Bite Report April 30, 2019

A Township resident was bitten on his hand while playing with his cat. Confinement required for 10 days. Cat had been vaccinated.

3. St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center Animal Control Services

3201 US Highway 22E Branchburg, www.sthuberts.org

Detailed Dispatch Summary – Date Generated May 2, 2019 April 1 to April 30, 2019

(Pearl reported she had talked to the County Health Department regarding the Animal Bite Reports as to why they do not show if the animal is licensed or vaccinated. She was told they only report the information the physician has given them. It should be reported by the animal control officer who follows up on the report.)

The above correspondence was discussed and action taken as necessary.

Bob Thurgarland spoke to Karen DeMarco, MPH, Department Director and Health Officer of the Hunterdon County Department of Health. Regarding Municipal Health Department County Contact OPRA Requests and Environmental Health relates issues, Municipalities can contact Dawn Faltings, with backup contact of Carla Hobbs.

Health Department issues outside of Environmental Health, towns can contact Karen DeMarco.

Bob Thurgarland also reported that the Township Committee has reorganized its liaisons with the various boards. Lisa Mickey is the new Committee Woman replacing Tom Scheibener. She is assigned as Board of Health liaison and will attend our June meeting.

Audrey Balogh thanked Bob for his service with the Board of Health.

Christopher Balogh made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Donna Lizanich. The meeting adjourned at 8.30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl M. Hammerstone, Secretary